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on the fishery question, but, he added, its practical working had not been interfered with.

Fisheries Inspector O'Reilly has arrived at St. John's, N. F., from Bay of Islands, for the purpose of conferring with the ministry regarding the course to be pursued in the matter of the herring fishery question. The ministry passed upon certain questions raised in Mr. O'Reilly's report.

Mr. O'Reilly says the American fishermen are seriously handicapped in getting herring, owing to the vigorous enforcement of the laws against them and the active control of Canadian and Newfoundland vessels and packers. He predicts that the American catch this season will be the smallest on record.

The state department has received word from Ambassador Reid that he will sail for the United States on December 5. It is said the purpose of his visit is to spend the holidays here, but it is expected he will bring important data regarding the Newfoundland fishing cases that may result in a complete understanding concerning recent arrests of colonial fishermen on board American vessels for violation of the bait act.

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**Salt Steamer Bound Here.**

The steamer Nanette, salt laden, sailed from Trapani November 8, consigned to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

- Sch. Smuggler, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1470 bbls. salt herring.
- Sch. Effie M. Prior, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Squanto, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Thalia, shore, 24,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Appomattox, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Jubilee, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
- Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
- Sch. James and Esther, shore.
- Sch. Diana, shore.
- Sloop Laura Enos, shore.
- Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
- Sch. Hortense, shore.
- Sch. Etta Mildred, shore.
- Sch. James S. Steele, shore.
- Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.
- Sch. Shepherd King, shore.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
- Sch. Genesta, shore.
- Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

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- Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.
- Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.
- Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.
- Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.
- Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.
- Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.
- Bay salt mackerel, \$35 per bbl. for large and \$22 per bbl. for mediums.
- Salt dory handline bank cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for medium.
- Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 11 1-2 cts. for gray.

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- Sch. Cynthia, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 30,000 hake.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 16,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 hake.
- Sch. Evangeline, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Onato, 23,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Grace Otis, 14,000 pollock.
- Sch. Rob Roy, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.
- Sch. Illinois, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Tartar, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Mary Edith, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60 to \$2.70; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.30; pollock, \$1.10.

**Vessels Sailed.**

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Charles W. Parker was at Boothbay Harbor yesterday for bait and ice at the Cold Storage Co.

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**LARGEST FLEET EVER.**

**Fifty-One Vessels Sail from Here for Herring.**

**Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Fleet Also Large.**

Thus far 51 vessels have sailed to engage in the Newfoundland herring fishery from this port. Two of these have been lost, leaving 49. As many more are to go from this and other ports and the number of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland vessels engaged in his fishery this season is as large if not larger than ever before, the Newfoundland herring fleet of 1906 will be the largest on record.

The British sch. Beatrice Mack arrived at Boston last night from Bay of Islands, N. F., with 1200 barrels of salt herring consigned to L. A. Treat.

Schs. J. J. Flaherty, Athlete and Alice R. Lawson will now fit for Newfoundland herring trips. Sch. Smuggler will also fit for another Newfoundland herring trip as soon as her cargo of salt herring is discharged.

Br. sch. Unique, bound for this port with a cargo of salt herring, was at Halifax Friday, and cleared.

**Lost Trawls.**

Schs. Moocnam and Fame, which arrived at Boston yesterday, report losing a lot of trawls on the trip just completed.

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**TIED UP BUSINESS.**

**T Wharf Dealers and Skippers Were in Squabble.**

**Low Price of Fish Was Cause of Trouble.**

Business was tied up at T wharf, Boston, an hour yesterday morning as a result of the squabble between the Fishing Masters' Association and the captains of fishing schooners. There was an attempt on the part of the captains to force the dealers to pay the prices asked. In the end the captains were obliged to relinquish their demands, as the dealers had a good supply of fish in store, and were not burdened with a heavy fish call.

An endeavor is being made by the Masters' Association to settle the trouble of prices with the captains on an amicable basis. To this end a blackboard 12 feet square will be posted on T wharf. This bulletin will display the name of every vessel entering the wharf, and the amount and kind of fish she carries. This display will give every captain a chance to have the kind of his wares placed fairly before the prospective buyer.

**Had Hard Trip.**

Sch. Winifred, Capt. Lawrence Hayes, reached Boston yesterday after an absence of four weeks, with 25,000 pounds of fish. The Winifred went to the cape shore when she left here a month ago, and between the ravages of dogfish and the heavy northeast gales was unable to make a catch. Two weeks ago she came westward, but was caught in a gale in which her dories were badly smashed, and she was obliged to put into Portland to have them repaired.

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**MILLENNIUM SEEMS NEAR.**

**T Wharf Dealers and Skippers To Meet Together.**

**Ready Price for Whole Day To Be Considered.**

Believing that the interests of both can be better protected by an alliance, the fish dealers and the masters of the fishing fleet at T wharf, Boston, will come together at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning at Long wharf. Incidentally an adjustment of prices will be made satisfactory to both.

There was great rejoicing among the skippers yesterday when this fact was learned, for they believe it presages an alliance against the proposed trust.

At this meeting next Wednesday one of the requests of the captains will be that the price of fish in the morning sales be maintained during that day. Heretofore the price has fluctuated; the more schooners came in the lower the price. This, the captains claim, is detrimental to their business. The dealers suffer correspondingly, and they are forced to lower their prices as often as it is decreased by the captains. This sometimes happens when considerable fish is in the market. The system has been in vogue many years.



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**GOOD WORK.****Capt. Fred. LeBlanc Has Fine Season's Stock to His Credit.**

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Fred. LeBlanc, weighed off 180,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her second salt bank trip this season, stocking \$6300, the average crew share being \$135. On this trip the Flaherty was lory handlining. On her first trip this season she went trawling and landed a big fare, over 300,000 pounds of fish, stocking \$8037, the crew share being \$194. This gives Capt. LeBlanc a season's stock of \$14,337 and an average crew share of \$329, which puts him in his usual place, up among the leaders.

Capt. LeBlanc is considered one of the most capable salt bank skippers on the Atlantic coast and since he has been sailing from this port, he has certainly lived up to his reputation. He will now enjoy an extended trip to tusked Wedge, N. S., and enjoy a good rest.

**USED ELECTRIC LIGHTS.****And Caught Fish Until They Got Tired.**

They are using new bait for hake, fluke and whiting at Coney Island, New York. It is electric light. The wily fishermen, who don't care for cold or rain, but sit for hours on the piers down there pulling in fish, have discovered that the electric light is an object of great curiosity to the fish. A few nights ago several fishermen carried their own electric plugs, globes and wire.

They fitted the plugs to the sockets of amps on the dreamland pier when no one was looking, dropped the lighted lamp to the water's edge, and threw over their hooks. They caught so many fish they got tired.

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Sch. Hope, shore.  
Sch. Seaconnet, shore.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.  
Sch. Sheffeyld, shore.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.  
Sloop Eva Avina, shore.

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Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Winifred, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Br. sch. Beatrice Mack, 1200 bbls. salt herring.

Haddock, \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.30.

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**BAY OF ISLAND NEWS.****Good Catches Have Been Made in Middle Arm.****Western Star Asks Why Two Fishermen Were Singled Out.**

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday, says:

"During the past week some very good catches of herring were taken in this bay, particularly in parts of Middle Arm, where the large body of fish seem to be centered. On Saturday some of the boats had from 15 to 20 barrels from a fleet of nets.

"Schs. Arcadia, Unique, Oregon and Mary W. C. sailed Monday for the American market with full cargoes. Several other vessels are well fished. It is probable that by the end of the week three others will be ready to sail.

"During the past few days the following are among the American vessels that have arrived: Esperanto, Sceptre, Gossip, Titania, Priscilla Smith, Georgie Campbell, Arkona, Nourmahal and Patrician. Others are on the way here."

"On Saturday afternoon the Burin boat Lucy, Henry Green, master, was towed in here by the Fiona. The skipper had to appear before the court for towing boats and men outside the three-mile limit for an American vessel, without a clearance. He was fined \$50 and costs."

The Star, in the course of an editorial, speaking of the arrest and fining of the two Newfoundland fishermen says:

"The persons sentenced to the above-named penalties were Alexander DuBois and George Crane, of Woods Island, the former a Frenchman, the latter a man having a very delicate wife and small children depending upon his efforts for a livelihood. Both of them are poor, illiterate fishermen, and O'Reilly and his subordinates showed very bad grace in singling them out from three or four hundred fishermen.

"It truly was a comic farce, with Sir Robert Bond as chief comedian, and his flunkies playing 'second-fiddle.' We were not some of the intelligent fishermen who were shipped first on American vessels, arrested? Were the authorities afraid they would be worsted?"

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**NO MORE ARRESTS.****Newfoundland To Make Test Case of Two Men.****Appeal of Fishermen Will Go to Highest Court.**

The fisheries question was discussed at length at the Newfoundland cabinet meeting at St. John's, N. F., on Thursday night, and it was decided to wait the outcome of the negotiations now progressing with the imperial government before taking further drastic steps. The appeal before the supreme court of the cases of the fishermen who were fined last week for violating the bait act probably will not be ready for argument before the January sitting, by which time the herring fishery for the present season will be over.

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**NEW CORPORATION.****Cape Ann Isinglass Company Incorporated for \$10,000.**

The Cape Ann Isinglass Company has been incorporated under the Massachusetts laws with a capital stock of \$10,000, there being 100 shares at \$10 each. The directors are Jessie P. Lyman, president; Everett J. Stevens, 121 Beverly street, Boston, treasurer, and Roger Upton.

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Sch. Thalia, shore.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 22,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Priscilla, shore.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston.

Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

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